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PLASTIC WORKING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments, prior to calculating fees and examining the application.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.